

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFLOW OF FAKE CURRENCIES FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level meeting with officials of CBI, IB, RAW, DRI, ED and Senior police officials was recently held to draw a comprehensive strategy for a countrywide crackdown on those who are infiltrating/Smuggling fake Indian currencies;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the further steps the Government proposes to take to check circulation of fake Indian currencies in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c): The CBI has been designated to function as the nodal agency for dealing with cases and matters related to the issue of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs). As a part of the efforts to check the circulation of FICNs a workshop was organized on 29.2.2008 by the Central Bureau of Investigation in which, inter-alia, representatives of State Governments, IB, RBI and DRI participated. The objective was to assess the magnitude of the problem and bring in coordination among various agencies in dealing with the problem, as also to sensitize the officers regarding the menace of Fake Indian Currency Notes. The State Government have also been advised to set up cells, under senior supervision, to ensure effective monitoring and action in respect of circulation of FICNs and other organised crimes.